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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 1855

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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN ASIA

REF: TUNIS 5795, DEC 12, 1972

1. FERID EL MOULDI, DIRECTOR ASIAN AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, RECENTLY TOLD US THAT TUNISIA WILL BE OPENING NO RPT NO NEW EMBASSIES IN FAR EAST THIS YEAR FOR BUDGETARY REASONS. FONMIN MASMOUDI HAD HOPED AND PLANNED TO OPEN SEVERAL, INCLUDING PEKING AND TOKYO.

2. THIS MEANS IN EFFECT THAT PRESENT GOT AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW WILL REMAIN ACCREDITED TO HANOI. THIS ALREADY ANNOUNCED AND AMBASSADOR ESSAAFI HAS ALREADY PRESENTED CREDENTIALS. BUT ORIGINAL PLAN TO ACCREDIT AMBASSADOR PEKING ALSO TO HANOI MUST NOW BE DEFERRED. IT ALSO MEANS THAT GOT MAY NOT BE ACCREDITING AN AMBASSADOR TO SAIGON SINCE ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO ACCREDIT GOT AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO AFTER POST OPENED (SEE REFTEL).
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